

Mountains and Plains.

Borers for coal will soon tap the mountains near Golden, Col.

All of the Rio Grande railroad conductors have donned their new uniforms.

Judge Tourgee, author of "A Fool's Errand" was formerly editor of the Denver Times.

During a high wind recently at Ft. Collins, Col., a cook stove was blown across the street.

Miss Minnie Pinneo's challenge to ride twenty miles for \$5,000 has been accepted by Nellie Curtis, of Topeka.

The new Tabor opera house at Denver will be ready for occupancy between the first of March and the first of April.

A six days go-as-you-please contest is in progress at Leadville, having been begun upon the night of the 11th.

The Gunnison extension of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad was opened to Cascade, beyond Hortense on the 11th.

The Trinidad city council has been petitioned for the right to build a tramway from the Rifenburg coal mine to the depot.

It is estimated by the Herald that the Leadville district will this year produce \$15,000,000 in bullion, notwithstanding the strike.

The Contention mill at Tombstone, Arizona, is turning out \$40,000 a week. A new 20-stamp mill is to be erected for the Contention mine.

The new shops of the D. & R. G. R. R. at Denver are rapidly approaching completion. They will have a capacity much larger than the old ones.

The buildings of the new Colorado for on the La Plata is being carried on through two feet of snow and the temperature eight degrees below zero.

A company of French capitalists are now at San Miguel, Col., getting the material on the ground for the erection of a 10-stamp mill, six concentrators and a large saw mill.

There are said to be 10,000 buffaloes between the end of the track of the Northern Pacific railroad and Deadwood, D. T., driven within the limits of civilization by the Indians.

Four Trinidad boys have struck it rich in the Pitkin region. They have already been offered \$12,000 for their prospect hole. Their names are J. W. Champion, Hans Fellows, Jim Kern and Bob Kite.

Bogus Charlie a noted Modoc, an accomplice of Capt. Jack in the Modoc war, and who assisted in the butchery of Gen. Canby died recently in Oregon on his way home from the military prison at Leavenworth, Kas.

A new school building, second to none in Colorado, known as the Central school has just been completed in West Denver at a cost of \$25,000. It is fifty by eighty feet, two stories high and 45 feet from the ground floor to the top of the cornice. It is built after the most approved pattern and is fitted up with the best school furniture, etc.

A few days ago Miss Esther Lewis, of Sunshine, Col., near Boulder got up to get breakfast. As she had been to a dance the night before she lay down while the pot was boiling and fell asleep. By some means the house caught fire and she would have perished if a man had not rushed in at the peril of his life and rescued her with considerable difficulty.

President Palmer, of the Denver & Rio Grande, is in the east on business connected with the new third rail. He will make all the final arrangements and the work will be pushed rapidly forward. The contracts for getting out the ties have already been let and the contractors started from Denver Saturday with a large force of men to do the work.

Colorado's latest big enterprise is the Denver, Utah & Pacific Railroad and Telegraph Co. The capital stock is \$30,000,000 and enough has been subscribed to insure the success of the scheme. Directors have been chosen and work will be commenced at once. The route is projected from Denver and passing through the counties of Jefferson, Weld, Boulder, Grant, Summit and Gunnison to the eastern boundary of Utah, passing through the coal fields southwest of Erie on its route to the mountains, and thence by the most feasible and direct route to and up the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, either by the Big Thompson, Boulder, Cache la Poudre or St. Vrain passes, and over the Snowy Range and Continental Divide to the Hot Sulphur Springs in Middle Park; thence down Grand river to the western boundary of the state; thence through Utah and California to the Pacific ocean.

There is a new sensation among the miners in Leadville. For several months the owners of the Denver City mine have been sinking a shaft and it was feared that nothing but a low grade of iron would be disclosed. About two weeks ago, however, the iron changed considerably in appearance, and a greater depth was obtained, showed more chloride of silver. This state of affairs continued until at the present time the bottom of the shaft discloses a vast amount of the chloride and bromide of silver bearing iron, and the mine to-day promises to become one of the richest ore producers in the camp. Specimens were numerous about the mine, showing chlorides covering the iron ore, like a plate of tin. Every cleavage and hole showed chloride of silver, and break the lumps where you would the rich mineral would be shown in great abundance. Assays have been made ranging from 200 to 500 ounces to the ton, but a fair average cannot be had without getting a mill run on a large lot. Contracts have been let for buildings to prosecute the work effectively.

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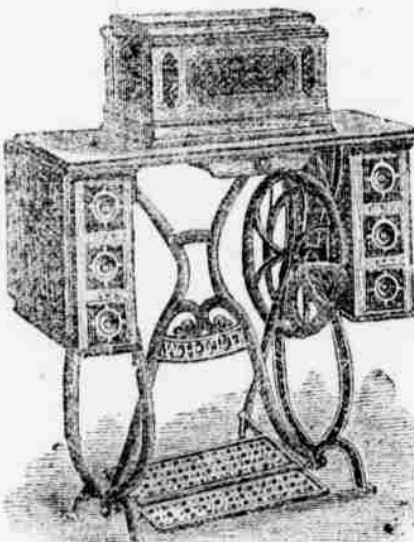
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